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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideo ANDO, et al.

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|   | MATION STORAGE SYSTEM CAPABLE C<br>LITY OF STILL PICTURES | F RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK A                    |
| REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  |   |   |
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| SIR:  |   |   |
| Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 10/076,284, filed February 19, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.   |   |   |
| ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S. §119(e): <u>Application No.</u> <u>Date Filed</u>  |   |   |
| Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.  |   |   |
| In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:   |   |   |
| COUNTRY<br>Japan  | <u>APPLICATION NUMBE</u><br>10-192063                     | <u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u> July 7, 1998                |
| Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)  are submitted herewith   |   |   |
| will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee   |   |   |
| were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/348,267 filed July 7, 1999  |   |   |
| were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304. |   |   |
| ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  |   |   |
| ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)   |   |   |
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